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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

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Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

There are 59 nucleic and amino acid sequences in the CRF for this application. It would appear that SEQ ID NO:1 corresponds to MAGE-1, and SEQ ID NO:54 to MAGE-3. Applicants are required to supply the following:

1) Confirmation that SEQ ID NO:1 is MAGE-1, and SEQ ID NO:54 is MAGE-3, or correction of this information.

2) A listing of which of the shorter sequences (both nucleic acid and amino acid) correspond to which of the full-length sequences, e.g. 'ID:5 is a fragment of ID:1, representing residues x-y'.

3) A graphic alignment of the various short sequences with the appropriate long sequences, preferably a single such alignment for each longer (full-length) sequence, showing all of the shorter sequences comprised therein.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH from the date of this letter within which to comply with the request for information, 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

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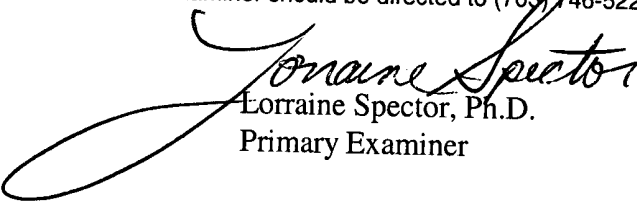
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Lorraine M. Spector, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1793. Dr. Spector can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Dr. Gary L. Kunz, at (703)308-4623.


Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist at telephone number (703) 308-0196.

Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1800 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1 (CM1). The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993) and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)). NOTE: If Applicant *does* submit a paper by fax, the original signed copy should be retained by applicant or applicant's representative. NO DUPLICATE COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED so as to avoid the processing of duplicate papers in the Office.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Sir:

This statement is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). Applicants enclose herewith an original written copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable diskette. Applicants' attorney states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing and that the Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

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